

CDAs Provide Gifts for Needy at Christmas Fete

When they gathered for a Christmas party Monday evening, members of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, brought wrapped gifts which were exchanged and, with a thought for someone else, cans of food to make up baskets for Christmas giving.

The chairman, Mrs. Joseph M. Rubco, and her committee created a festive air in the parish hall with a fireplace hung with stockings, and a gaily decorated table. Refreshments, too, were appropriate for the season.

Christmas carols were played by the organist, Mrs. John V. Murray, and there were candy-filled cornucopias for the children at home, a gift from the grand regent, Mrs. Bernard Harwood.

Assisting Mrs. Rubco as hostesses were Miss Frances Dimitri and Mesdames Margaret O'Toole, Howard M. Schott, Theresa Flinlayson and Joseph Lucas.

Nativity Church, like other parishes in this area, lends a hand at the new Catholic USO in downtown Los Angeles, by way of furnishing food and providing someone to serve it. Responsibility for the most recent "USO Day" assigned the local parish was assumed by Court St. Catherine, under chairmanship of Mrs. J. J. MacDonald. Mrs. T. T. Babbitt assisted her in serving sandwiches and cake provided by court members.

A large delegation of local

Here's Special Gift For Traveling Man

For the man who makes frequent trips out of town on business or to conventions, and who likes to travel light as is usually best when one travels by air, the synthetic fabrics industry offers an especially interesting Christmas gift idea this year.

It is a travel wardrobe of shirts, underwear and hose made of dacron or nylon, all of which may be washed as easily as a woman cares for her hose, and be ready for wearing the following morning. Three changes are usually plenty for a week-long trip.

Rich gifts wax poor when givers prove unkind.—WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.

CDA members visited the Redondo Beach Court recently for initiation ceremonies. Honors were shared by two Torrance ladies on this occasion, Mrs. Robert Lewellen Jr. being grand regent of the beach city court and Mrs. Frank H. Forester the district deputy.

December activities of the local court include a study club meeting with Mrs. Howard Schott, study club chairman, next Monday, December 17. Rev. Fr. Gara will review the story of the life of Christ as a special Christmas season lecture.

The Christmas party for the court's adopted ward in Harbor General Hospital will be held several days before Christmas, according to the social welfare chairman, Mrs. M. N. Felker.

Here's How to Do It Right In Choosing Hosiery Gift

Christmas time means giving stockings as well as hanging them.

And with the many different types of stockings afoot, the guy who's choosing hosiery as a gift for his favorite gal, will have a pretty bewildering time if it does not know what goes for hose.

To blend with a lady's "after five" fashions, there are gossamer hose. These are usually 51-gauge, 15-denier (the gauge means the fineness of the knit, the denier means the thickness of the thread) or for extra special occasions, there is a misty 60-gauge, 15-denier.

Especially for hours behind a desk, a service weight (just ask the saleswoman for this) is preferable.

A man can color correct if he gives a varied box of hose holding lightest sunny beige hose for resort wear and winter wool pastels, and also a few pair in a mellow nut brown to blend

TORRANCE BETHEL 50 MARKS FAREWELL NIGHT

It was farewell night at the regular stated meeting of Job's Daughters, Bethel 50, on Tuesday evening of last week. Miss Marian McDonald, honored queen, was presiding officer.

Escorted and given honors were two past queens, the Misses Pat Clere and Donna Pat Wolf, the latter junior past honored queen; also past guardians and past associate guardian, Mrs. Mildred Edwards and the worshipful master of Torrance Masonic Lodge, Mr. Leonard J. Babcock; Mrs. Edna Babcock, guardian; and Mrs. William Bremner, associate guardian. It was also farewell night for Mr. Bremner, as he was leaving the Guardian Council.

Installation of the Guardian Council was held with Mrs. Mildred Edwards, past deputy grand guardian, as the installing officer. Installed in office were: Mrs. Edna Babcock, guardian; Mrs. Leonard Kane, associate guardian; Mrs. Mary McDonald, secretary; Mrs. Ila Rodgers, treasurer; Mrs. Jean Wood, director of music; Mrs. Edna Moffatt, promoter of sociability; Mrs. Pearl Thayne, promoter of hospitality; Mrs. Katherine Lane, director of epoch; Mrs. Leo Wells, custodian of paraphernalia; Mrs. Florence Hedgecock, assistant custodian of paraphernalia, and Mr. Earl Wells, director of finance.

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Redondo Amaranths Fete Grand Representative

Pomp and splendor reigned at the Redondo Beach Masonic Temple last Wednesday night as Grand Court officers of the Order of Amaranth assembled with many friends to honor and pay tribute to Mrs. Eunice Forbes, grand representative to Scotland from the Grand Court of California. Mrs. Forbes, herself a past royal matron of Redondo Court, lovely in a gown of rose crepe, carrying a huge bouquet of orchids and roses, a gift from her escort Mr. Lyman Duff, was escorted to the throne. Many distinguished guests were in attendance, including Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Klegg of Far East Court No. 1 of the Philippine Islands.

Evelyn Mikkelsen, presiding royal matron of Redondo Court, paid glowing tribute to the honored ending with: "The finest things in life are those we neither sell nor buy; A bursting bud, a bird that sings A glowing western sky; And friends to love—these are indeed!"

Well worth their weight in gold, And may you know that gladness which Such things forever hold."

Associate matron of Redondo Court Mrs. Lyman Duff, attired in Scotch plaid, headed the officers of the local court in presenting a gift from the court. Presentations also were made by grand associates of Mrs. Forbes and by Mrs. Horace Spencer.

A musical program given by Torrance Accordionettes Don Snow and Tommy Owen elicited much applause.

Refreshments in the banquet hall were served by Past Royal Matron Mrs. Raymond Teal and her committee.

YW Welcomes New Members

Torrance YWCA welcomes five new members who have joined the association during November. Membership in this association carries with it membership in the YWCA of the USA, which is one of the sixty-five participating members of the World's YWCA.

New members are: Mesdames W. R. Peer and Frances Scott, Mesdames Angus McVicar, Richard Ellis and Miss Nell Colburn are new electoral members.

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